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K-944

8 April 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: K-944

1. At approximately 0930 hours, this date, a call came in on extension 62255, from a Mr. HOGGE, ACSI, Pentagon. Mr. Hoge was inquiring whether we (on extension 62255) had a Mr. Fredis LAUNAGS. I took the call in the name of [redacted] (not registered in Pentagon). I informed Mr. Hoge that we did have such an employee, and Mr. Hoge then asked me whether we would be the people to contact if there was any investigation or any inquiry on subject. I told him I "assume" so, however, I would check and call him back. One reason for my statement was to check this out with SR Division, and another reason was to get the gentleman's telephone extension (which is X 74563.)

2. I then contacted [redacted] SR Division, X 3532, who is subject's case officer. I wanted to know what happened. He informed me of the following incident:

Launags was on a field trip last week and was picked up by the Philadelphia police for suspicion. This happened Friday evening. Since Launags stated to the police that he was a DAC, CIC was called in to talk to subject. The CIC man, whose name was something like Charles HANSEN, looked over the ID card issued to subject by OCL, and recorded the number of the card. The card is a DD Form 489, showing him as a DAC, Foreign Affairs Officer.

Launags was released by the police and immediately contacted [redacted] who in turn called the Security Office, [redacted] and informed him of the incident. Security made arrangements for our representatives in the Philadelphia area to contact CIC and stop any investigation on this matter; which was done. I requested that [redacted] notify OCL if anything further developed from his end.

3. I relayed the above information to [redacted] who instructed me to call Mr. Hoge back and inform him that X 62255 was the correct number to call on any inquiries concerning Launags.

4. At approximately 1500 hours, this date, I received a telephone call from Office of Security, [redacted] extension 547, who

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called to inform me that he was the Security Officer who was assigned the case of Launags. He reiterated to me what transpired. I filled him in on my call from ACSI, and [] asked whether we (OCL) wish Security to assist us any on the case. Since nothing further seemed necessary at this time, we agreed to get in touch should anything further come up.

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